

1                   GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
2           ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION  
3                   ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
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6   IN THE MATTER OF:                   :  
7   Taste International, Inc.           :  
8   t/a Taste                           :  
9   1812 Hamilton Street NE           : Case #14-CMP-00737  
10   License #86011, Retailer CT       : Show Cause Hearing  
11   ANC-5C                             : (status)  
12   Noise Violation, Failed to       :  
13   Post Window Lettering, et al.:  
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16                                       Wednesday, January 20, 2016

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18                   Whereupon, the above-referenced matter  
19   came on for hearing at the Alcoholic Beverage  
20   Control Board, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street,  
21   N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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1 CHAIRPERSON:

2 DONOVAN W. ANDERSON, Presiding

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4 BOARD MEMBERS:

5 RUTHANNE MILLER

6 NICK ALBERTI

7 MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN

8 JAMES SHORT

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10 ALSO PRESENT:

11 CHRISSY GEPHARDT, on behalf of District of

12 Columbia, Office of the Attorney General

13 STEPHEN WHELAN,

14 on behalf of the Applicant

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 [10:15 a.m.]

3 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right. The next  
4 case on our show cause hearing status is case  
5 number 14-CMP-00737, Taste, license number 86011.  
6 Will the parties please approach? Please, again,  
7 sign your name on the sign-in sheets and identify  
8 yourself for the record, please.

9 MR. WHELAN: Good morning, Stephen Whelan  
10 for Veritas Law Firm on behalf of the Licensee.

11 MS. GEPHARDT: And Chrissy Gephardt, on  
12 behalf of the Office of the Attorney General.

13 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Are there any  
14 preliminary matters?

15 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, there is a  
16 preliminary matter in this case. The Government  
17 would move to dismiss this case for the reasons  
18 that these violations occurred under an old  
19 license, which was the Taste license, which is no  
20 longer in existence. The new license is Sip, and  
21 therefore we would ask that, since it was a  
22 different licensee, that the charges be

1 dismissed. And Taste is no longer in existence.

2 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Okay.

3 MR. ALBERTI: I just have a question.

4 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Sure, go ahead. Go  
5 ahead, Mr. Alberti.

6 MR. ALBERTI: Am I to understand that the  
7 license is transferred to a new owner? Is that  
8 what you're telling me?

9 MS. GEPHARDT: Yeah. I believe -- yes.  
10 It was transferred to a new owner, yeah.

11 MR. ALBERTI: Thank you.

12 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: All right. Well, I  
13 make a motion that we accept the Government's  
14 motion to dismiss. Is there a second?

15 MR. ALBERTI: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Mr. Alberti has  
17 second the motion. Those in favor, say Aye.

18 [Chorus of Ayes.]

19 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: Opposed?

20 [No audible response.]

21 CHAIRMAN ANDERSON: The matter passed, 5-  
22 0-0. The matter is dismissed. Thank you.

1                   [Whereupon, at 10:16 a.m., the  
2   above-entitled matter concluded.]

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